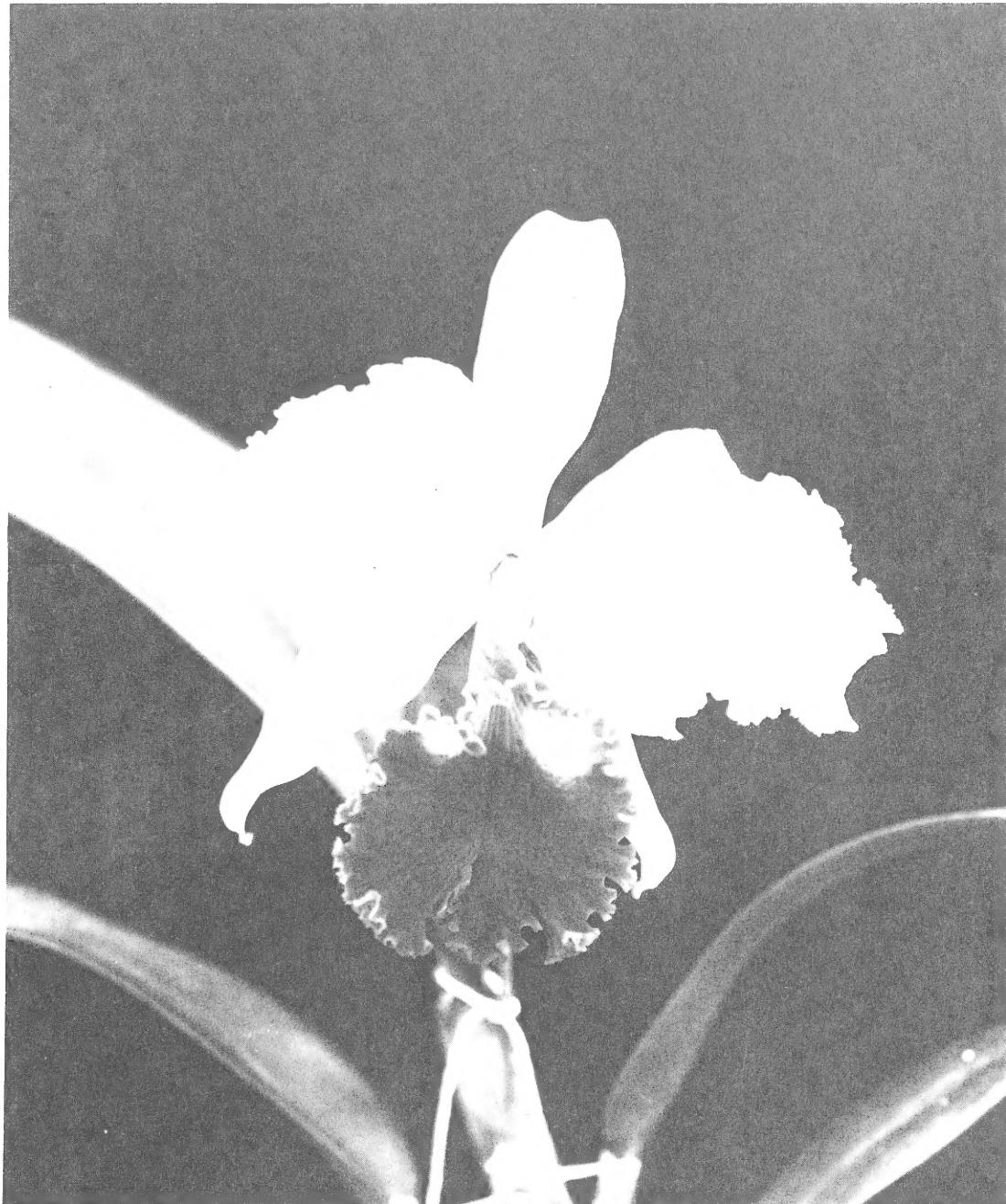


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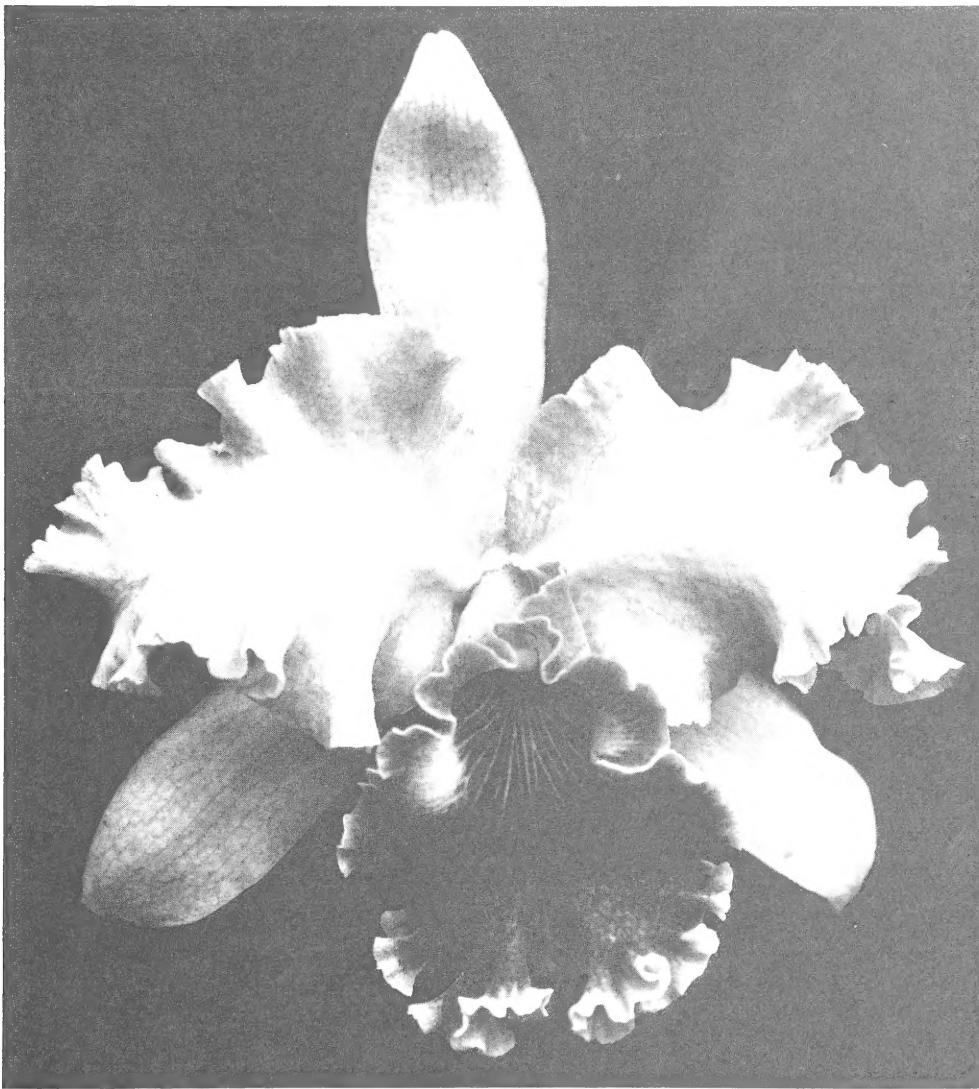
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THE FINEST OF PHALAENOPSIS

CATTLEYA SEEDLINGS FROM THE FINEST OF STUD PLANTS

ADULT PLANTS OF CATTLEYA AND ALLIED GENERA

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A second choice is advisable, in case we are sold out of a variety. We will substitute an equal or better value from many varieties that we have not listed, but with your permission only.

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## **PHALAENOPSIS**

From the finest large flowered white stud plants.

4" Pots	7.50	6" Pots	25.00
5" Pots	15.00	7" Pots	30.00

Cross No.

- 101 *P. MISS MUFFITT* (P. San Marino x P. La Canada)
- 103 *P. TOMMY TUCKER* (P. Doris 266 x P. Karen)
- 166 *P. CHIEFTAIN* (P. Doris 266 x P. La Canada)
- 180 *P. SNOW FLAKE* (P. Doris 266 x P. Gilles Gratiot)
- 182 *P. CHIEF – TUCKER* (P. Chieftain x P. Tommy Tucker)

## **PINK PHALAENOPSIS**

- 152 *P. PINK LADY* (P. Doris Light Pink x P. Lavender)
- 562 *P. PINK PEARL* (P. Confirmation x P. Doris Light Pink)



P. Tommy Tucker No. 103

# CATTLEYA GENERA SEEDLINGS

In 3" pots to bloom second growth @ \$5.00 per plant  
Whites and white with colored lip

Cross No.	Name, Parentage, Probable blooming season
85	(LC. Irene x C. Edithiae, var White Empress) White - Fall and Winter
121	(C. Hardyana Alba x C. Pavlova Pure White) White with colored lip - Spring
128	C. SUZZANNE HYE (C. Mossiae Wagnerii x C. Gaskelliana White) White - Spring and Summer
140	C. LILLIAN WHITE (EDITHIAE, var White Empress x C. Lillian Stewart) White - Fall and Winter
1542	C. ENID ALBA (C. Mossiae Reineckiana x C. Gigas F.M.B.) Spring
1545	C. ALESIA (C. Mossiae Reineckiana x C. Dionysius Alba) Spring

## COLORED

107	(C. Mossiae, Dark x C. Grand Monarch) Dark - Spring
125	(C. Mossiae x C. Dowiana, Aurea) Bronze shades - Spring
127	(C. Oliver J. Lines x C. Gaskelliana) Darks - Spring
134	(C. Enid extra fine x C. Oliver J. Lines) Dark - Spring
1600	(C. Cleo x C. Enid x C. Trianae) Medium Dark - Winter
1603	(C. Syros x C. Gregoria) Fall
1604	C. YUMA (C. Achine x C. Intertexta) Dark - Fall and Winter
1605	(C. Jevan x C. Mrs. Frederick Knollys) Winter

White in 4" pots to bloom on next growth; many on present growth - \$12.00 each

140	C. LILLIAN WHITE (C. Edithiae x C. Lillian Stewart) Winter and Spring
128	C. SUZANNE HYE (C. Mossiae Wagnerii x C. Gaskelliana White) Spring and Summer
229	C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY (C. Joan Manda x C. Trianae "Broomhills") Winter
420	C. ST. PETERSBURG (C. Eucharis x C. Clementine Goldfarb) Fall, Winter, and Spring
399	C. HELEN DURFEE (C. Clementine Goldfarb x C. Ben Nevis) Fall
400	C. FRANCIS CARLSEN (C. S. E. Endicott x C. Clementine Goldfarb) Fall and Winter
991	(C. Clementine Goldfarb x C. Suzanne Hye) Fall and Winter
	C. EUCHARIS (C. Cowianiae x C. Mossiae Wagnerii) Winter
	C. WEDDING DAY (Ben Nevis x Mina) Spring
	(C. Mina x C. Minnehaha) Fall and Winter

White with colored lip - 4" pots - \$12.00 each

C.	ENID ALBA (C. Mossiae Reineckiana x C. Gigas F. M. B.) Winter and Spring
C.	DOROTHY PHELPS (Eucharis x C. Irene) Fall
C.	LORANORE (C. Eleanore Alba x C. Lorna) Fall

Yellows - 4" pots - \$12.00 each

C.	IRIS var Davvodil (C. Dowiana x C. Bicolor) Golden yellow, bright red lip - Fall
B.	C. MARS (C. Maggie var Daffodil x B. C. Mrs. J. Leemann) Winter

In 4" pots to bloom next growth; many to bloom on present growth.  
In shades of lavender \$10.00 each

Cross No.	Name, Parentage, Probable Blooming season
107	(C. Mossiae x C. Grand Monarch) Dark blooms - Winter
131	(C. Boadicea x C. Enid extra fine) Dark - Spring
1568.	Lc. BOU PHILIPPO (Lc. Windermere x C. Mossiae Dark) Spring and Easter
1570	Lc. RAY BOLGER (Lc. Windermere x C. Enid) Dark - Variable
1574	C. CLAIRE AUGUST (C. Mount Royal x C. Mossiae dark) Spring
1576	(Lc. Helen Wilmer x C. Mossiae) Dark - Spring
1564	Lc. ARTHUR MILES (Lc Sagana x C. Mossiae) Dark - Easter
1559	C. MARGARET MORAN (C. Royana x C. Carmen) Dark - Spring and Summer
1600	(C. Cleoc x C. Enid) x C. Trianae) Dark - Winter
1603	(C. Syros x C. Gregoria) Dark - Fall
1604	C. YUMA (C. Achine x C. Intertexta) Dark - Fall
1605	(C. Jevan x C. Mrs. Frederick Knollys) Winter

#### WHITES

5" Pots, \$15.00 - 6" Pots, \$20.00 - 7" Pots, \$25.00

299	C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY (C. Joan Manda x C. Trianae Broomhills) Winter
399	C. HELEN DIRFEE (C. Clementine Goldfarb x C. Ben Nevis) Winter and Spring
400	C. FRANCIS CARLSEN (C. S. E. Endicott x C. Clementine Goldfarb) Fall
420	C. ST. PETERSBURG (C. Eucharis x C. Clemetine Goldfarb) Spring and Summer
991	(C. Clementine Goldfarb x C. Susanne Hye) Fall and Winter C. SUZANNE HYE (C. Mossiae Wagnerii x C. Gaskellian White) Spring and Summer C. EUCHARIS (C. Cowianae x C. Mossiae Wagnerii) Winter C. WEDDING DAY (C. Ben Nevis x C. Mina) Fall and Winter C. MINA x C. MINNEHAHA Winter and Spring

#### WHITE WITH COLORED LIP

5" Pots, \$15.00 - 6" Pots, \$20.00 - 7" Pots, \$25.00

	C. ENID ALBA (C. Mossiae Wagnerii x C. Gigas F. M. B.) Winter and Spring
304	(C. Pres. Wilson x C. Hassiallai, Albs) Winter
	C. DOROTHY PHELPS (C. Eucharis x C. Irene) Fall
	C. LORANORE (C. Eleanore Alba x C. Lorna Magnifica) Fall and Winter

#### YELLOW

5" Pots, \$15.00 - 6" Pots, \$20.00 - 7" Pots, \$25.00

B. C. MARS (C. Maggie Raphael var Daffodil x B. C. Mrs. J. Leemann) Fall and Winter
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# **ADULT PLANTS - CATTLEYA GENERA**

## LAVENDER

5" Pots, \$15.00 - 6" Pots, \$20.00 - 7" Pots, \$25.00

Cross No.	Name, Parentage, Probable blooming season
1555	Lc. JOSEPH MENDILL PATTERSON (Lc. Princess Margaret x C. Tappan) Fall
1559	C. MARGARET MORAN (C. Royana x C. Carmen) Dark - Spring
1564	Lc. ARTHUR MILES (Lc. Sagana x C. Mossiae) Spring and Easter
1568	Lc. BOU PHILIPPO (Lc. Windermere A. M x C. Mossiae) Spring and Easter
1574	C. CLAIRE AUGUST (C. Mount Raphoyl x C. Mossiae) Dark - Spring
1576	(Lc. Helen Wilmer x C. Mossiae) Dark - Spring Lc. GEORGE BALDWIN (Lc. Princess Margaret x C. Enid) Dark - Fall and Winter
	Lc. PASADENA x C. HARDYANA Winter and Spring
	Lc. NISKA (L. Purpurata Westerbut x Lc. Dr. R. Schiffman) Dark - Winter
	BC TUTELO (Bc. The Globe x C. General Pulteney) Large Light - Spring
	BC. THE GLOBE x C. PRESIDENT WILSON Large Light - Spring
	C. ARDEN (C. Dupreana x C. Hardyana) Dark - Winter and Spring
	Lc. ART CLAIRE (C. Santa Monica x Lc. Elissa) Dark - Spring
	Lc. ALTEN (Lc. Altesse x C. Enid) Dark - Spring and Summer
	LAVENDER 5" Pots, \$15.00 - 6" Pots, \$20.00 - 7" Pots, \$25.00
	Lc. CARRIE GOLDFARB (C. Gloriette x Lc. Princess Margaret) Dark - Spring
	BLC. DAWN ANGELO (Bc. Heather Queen x Lc. Ishtar) Large Dark - Spring
	Lc. DERRYNANE (Lc. Balkus x Lc. Princess Margaret) Large Dark - Fall and Winter
	Lc. DUPRO (C. Dupreana x Lc. Profusion) Dark - Fall and Winter
	Lc. PRINCESS ROSE (C. Dupreana x Lc. Queen Mary) Dark - Fall
	Lc. PRINCESS FROLIC (Lc. Princess Margaret x C. Frolic) Dark - Fall
	Lc. PRINCESS ISHTAR (Lc. Ishtar x Lc. Princess Margaret) Dark - Fall
	Lc. PRINCESS JULIANA (Lc. Areca x C. Clotho) Light - Summer and Fall
	Lc. SOULANA (C. Dupreana x Lc. Soulange) Large Dark - Fall and Winter
	C. J. GREGORY CONWAY (Wembly x C. Gloriette) Large Dark - Fall
	C. HENTSCHELII (C. Dupreana x C. Hardyana) Large Dark - Fall
	Lc. BARBARA RAPELLA (C. Altadena x C. Trianae var Grand Monarch) Large Dark - Fall and Winter
	C. ENID (C. Mossiae and C. Gigas) Medium Dark - Winter and Spring
	C. DUBIOSA (C. Trianae Alba x C. Harrisonia Alba) This has proven to be a Hybrid that blooms twice a year. Medium sized, very heavy textured flower.

## **ADULT PLANTS • SPECIES ORCHIDS**

4" Pots, \$6.50 – 5" Pots, \$8.50 – 6" Pots, \$10.50

### **CATTLEYAS**

- C. BOWRINGIANA Rose purple flowers, medium size – October, November
- C. GASKELLIANA Large light purple flowers – May and June
- C. GIGAS Large light purple flowers – June and July
- C. LABIATA Large dark flowers – Summer and Fall
- C. MENDELLI Light purple flowers – Summer
- C. MOSSIAE Light to dark purple large flowers – The Easter Orchid
- C. PERCIVALLIANA Medium size flowers – December and January
- C. SPECIOSISSIMA Large flowers medium purple – Spring and Summer
- C. TRIANAE Light purple flowers – Winter to Spring
- C. WARNERI Dark large flowers – Fall

### **EPIDENDRUMS**

5" Pots, \$6.50 – 6" Pots, \$7.50

#### **E. ALATUM, Varieties**

Spikes erect, branching, flowers about 2 inches across; Sepals and petals shaded with brown purple, lip yellowish, to white, shaded with rose purple. Fragrant. Blooms in the Spring.

#### **E. ATRO-PURPUREUM**

Flowers large, 2 to 3 inches across; 5 to 15 on a raceme. Sepals and petals green and brown. Lip white. Fragrant. Blooms spring.

#### **E. HANBURII**

Spikes about 2 feet long, flowers about 2 inches across. Sepals and petals purplish brown. Lip rose to deep crimson.

#### **E. ONCIDIOIDES**

Spikes about 2 feet high erect. Flowers yellow and brown – many flowered.

### **ODONTOGLOSSUMS**

5" Pots, \$6.50 – 6" Pots, \$7.50 – 7" Pots, \$8.50

#### **O. GRANDE**

Scapes 2 to 8 flowered. Flowers large 5 to 7 inches across, showy. Sepals and petals bright yellow, barred with chestnut-brown. The largest and showiest of the Odontoglossums. Blooms in the Fall.

### **ONCIDIUMS**

#### **O. ALTISSIMUM**

Scapes 3 to 5 feet high, many flowered. Flowers about 1½ inches across, sepals and petals pale yellow, barred and blotched with chestnut-brown. Lip yellow marked with red-brown. Blooms in Summer.

#### **O. BICALLOSUM**

Scapes about 18 inches high, flowers medium size, sepals and petals yellow, shaded with brown-green. Lip bright yellow dotted red. Blooms in Winter.

#### **O. CAVENDISHIANUM**

Scapes 2 to 4 feet high, branching. Flowers 1 to 2 inches across. Flowers yellow, spotted with red, lip bright yellow. Winter bloomer.

#### O. OBLONGATUM

Scapes erect, branched, flowers of medium size, light yellow, spotted with reddish-brown. Many flowered. Blooms in the Spring.

#### O. SPLENDIDUM

Flower scapes 2 to 3 feet high, flowers large, sepals and petals yellowish green, lip large clear yellow. Blooms in Winter.

#### O. SPHACELATUM

Scapes 2 to 4 feet high, branched, many flowered. Flowers about 1 inch across. Sepals and petals, chestnut-brown barred with yellow, lip golden yellow. Spring and Summer blooming.

#### O. WENTWORTHIANUM

Scapes slender 2 to 6 feet long, branched. Flowers about an inch across. Sepals and petals yellow, blotched with red-brown. Lip yellow, spotted red-brown. Summer blooming.

#### VANILLA

Rooted cuttings in 4 inch pots. Each \$3.50

## ZYGOPETALUM MACKAYI

#### Z. MACKAYI

6" Pots, \$10.00 - 7" Pots, \$12.50

Scapes erect 18 to 30 inches high. Several flowered 6 to 12. Flowers about 3 inches across. Sepals and petals yellowish-green, blotched with purplish-brown. Lip broad, white streaked and spotted with violet-purple, arranged in lines. Fragrant. Fall and Winter bloomer.

## Orchid Supplies

### Pot Hangers

Installed on side and end glazing bars and posts. Every pot put on hangers gives room for another plant on the bench. Fine for use in the yard and patio. Installed with one screw . . . will hold pots from two to six inches in size.

Priced at

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### Shears

Curved shears for trimming osmundae

Pair \$3.00

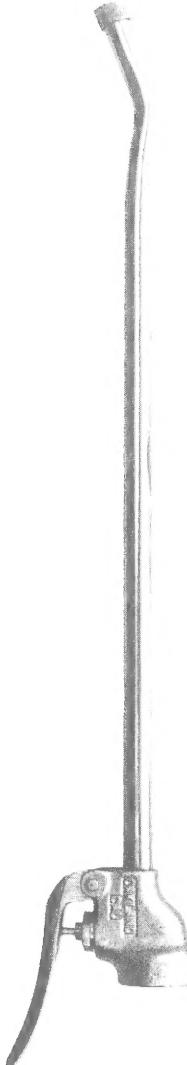
### Pot Waterer

Pot Watering Valve with 14" tip. Used to water in the pots, 14" tip allows one to reach in among the pots. Valve shuts off between pots, thus saving water.

With Aerator Tip . . . Makes a very soft stream

Price Each

\$7.50



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Florida Osmundae mixed brown and yellow fibre.

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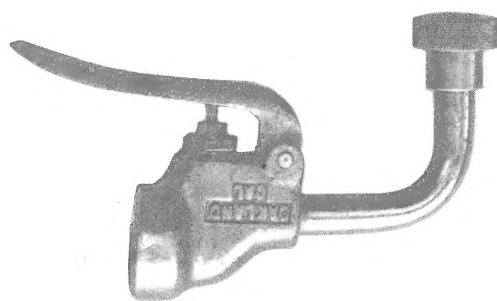
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### *"Fog Spray"*

Humidity Nozzles, for permanent installation on pipe line.

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### *Hand Sprays*

Hand Spray and Valve to fit standard hose. Used to overhead spray plants and seedlings. Makes a fine mist spray that will not disturb the potting material on seedlings. Fine for spraying in the air for humidity.

Price each

**\$5.00**

### *Orchid Food*

Try our Fish Emulsion for results on your seedlings, especially for Phalaenopsis.

Used at the rate of one tablespoonful to a gallon of water, once a month.

Water the plants with the solution every 30 days and see the difference.

Introductory pint can, postpaid .....	\$1.00
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